REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for his careful consideration of the subject patent Application. The Examiner allowed Claim 24, and rejected Claims 25-32.

In response to the Examiner's comments, Applicants have cancelled Claims 25-28 without prejudice. Applicants have also amended Claims 29, and 31. Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 29-32 depend from allowable Claim 24, and should therefore be allowed.

No other art is cited in the Office Action. Based on the foregoing comments, the above-identified application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is courteously solicited. If any further amendment is necessary to advance prosecution and place this case in allowable condition, the Examiner is courteously requested to contact the undersigned by fax or telephone at the number listed below.

Please charge any cost incurred in the filing of this Amendment, along with any other costs, to Deposit Account 06-1510. If there are insufficient funds in this account, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No.06-1505.

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